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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION  
ENERGY R AND D

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1. SUMMARY. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WOULD GREATLY  
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APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF ADDRESSEES IN IMPLEMENTING THE

NEXT PHASE OF ITS PROGRAM TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION ENERGY R AND D. THIS PHASE IS BEING CARRIED OUT FOR DOT BY THE U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES' TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD WHICH PLANS TO HAVE A FIVE-MAN TEAM OF SPECIALISTS IN EUROPE BETWEEN NOV 3 AND DEC 6, 1974.

2. BACKGROUND. BASED UPON THE INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE THREE STUDY MISSIONS DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 REFTEL, DOT HAS STRUCTURED AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROJECT RELATED TO BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RESEARCH COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF (A) IMPROVED MONITORING AND FORECASTING METHODOLOGIES FOR TRANSPORTATION ENERGY DEMAND AND SUPPLY, AND (B) APPROACHES TO ENERGY CONSERVATION IN TRANSPORTATION. THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO PRODUCE A PRECISELY DEFINED SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO DOT SETTING OUT POTENTIALLY BENEFICIAL RESEARCH COOPERATION PROJECTS. THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES/TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD (NAS/TRB) WILL UNDERTAKE THIS PROJECT ON BEHALF OF DOT AND WILL PLACE A FIVE-MAN TEAM OF SPECIALISTS IN EUROPE FROM NOV 3 TO DEC 6, 1974. THIS TEAM WILL BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH DOT'S TRANSPORTATION ENERGY R AND D PROGRAMS. TEAM MEMBERS WILL WORK WITH EUROPEAN OFFICIALS, PRIMARILY THOSE CONTACTED DURING DE TERRA/DEVEREAUX AND PISARSKI MISSIONS, TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMON PROBLEMS THAT FOR THE BASIS FOR RESEARCH, AND THROUGH DISCUSSIONS, DEVELOP DRAFT COOPERATIVE PROJECTS. BY FEB 1975, DOT WILL RECEIVE FROM TRB TEAM A REPORT CONTAINING A PRECISELY DEFINED SET OF RECOMMENDED RESEARCH COOPERATION PROJECTS. REPORT RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTNER COUNTRIES. BY MAR OR APR 1975, AT LATEST, DOT HOPES TO PRESENT FORMAL COOPERATIVE PROPOSALS TO EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS. DOT BELIEVES THAT THIS STUDY PROJECT WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDEPTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN AN AREA OF IMMEDIATE COMMON INTEREST TO A DEGREE NOT POSSIBLE DURING BRIEF SURVEY MISSIONS SUCH AS THOSE UNDERTAKEN EARLIER THIS YEAR. DOT IS AWARE THAT SIGNIFICANT TIME DEMANDS MAY BE PLACED ON FOREIGN MOT AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL STAFFS BUT BELIEVES THAT TRB TEAM WILL BE WELCOMED BY EUROPEAN OFFICIALS BOTH AS AN IMMEDIATE FORUM FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND BECAUSE THIS INTENSIVE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EUROPEAN OFFICIALS, EMBASSIES MAY

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MAKE POINT THAT TRB TEAM WILL OPERATE UNDER SECURITY PROCEDURES THAT ENSURE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ALL INFORMATION WHICH IS TO BE COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF DOT. DOT, THEREFORE, WOULD HOPE THAT EUROPEANS WOULD TREAT TRB TEAM AS IF THEY WERE DOT STAFF.

3. TEAM COMPOSITION:

TEAM LEADER: PROF. HENRY BRUCK, INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. FORMER ASST. DIRECTOR OF THE MIT URBAN SYSTEMS LABORATORY. SPECIAL AREA: TRANSPORTATION FORECASTING, ALSO HAS GERMAN AND FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES.

MR. ROBERT BARRACLOUGH. TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANT-FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE NAS/TRB INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE. SPECIAL AREA: INFORMATION SYSTEMS, MONITORING METHODOLOGY.

PROF. JOHN KYLE-ASST. PROF. OF ECONOMICS, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. FORMERLY, SENIOR ECONOMIC ANALYST, EXXON CORP. SPECIAL AREA: ENERGY SUPPLY/DEMAND FORECASTING.

DR. LAWRENCE L. VANCE, DOT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS CENTER, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. SYSTEMS ENGINEER. CURRENTLY PROGRAM MANAGER OF DOT'S TRANSPORTATION ENERGY POLICIES PROJECT. SPECIAL AREA: AUTOMOTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

MR. GILL HICKS. TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIST. RECENT MIT M.S. GRADUATE. SPECIAL AREA: TRANSPORTATION ENERGY MONITORING.

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO MENTION THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NAS/TRB ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THIS PROJECT IS PROF. WILLIAM GARRISON, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AT BERKELEY AND FORMER EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR OF THE TRB.

4. GEOGRAPHICAL ASSIGNMENTS. BASED UPON ASSESSMENTS MADE DURING EARLIER MISSIONS, DOT HAS DECIDED TO GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO FRANCE (INCL. OECD) AND GERMANY, AND SECOND PRIORITY TO U.K., NETHERLANDS AND SWEDEN. IN ADDITION, BRIEFER VISITS TO EC UNCLASSIFIED

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(BRUSSELS), ECD (GENEVA), AND IIASA (VIENNA) MAY BE SCHEDULED TOWARDS LATTER PART OF STUDY PERIOD. TENTATIVE PLAN CALLS FOR FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS:

BONN: PROF. BRUCK NOV 3-NOV 21  
MR. HICKS NOV 3-NOV 21  
MR. VANCE NOV 3-NOV 15

PARIS: MR. BARRACLOUGH NOV 3-NOV 24  
MR. VANCE NOV 16-NOV 29  
MR. KYLE NOV 10-NOV 24

VISITS TO LONDON, THE HAGUE, BRUSSELS, GENEVA, STOCKHOLM AND VIENNA ARE PLANNED FOR THE PERIOD NOV 24-DEC 6, BUT PRECISE SCHEDULE HAS NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED.

5. PROJECT REVIEW MEETING. ON NOV 21-22, THE ENTIRE TEAM WILL ASSEMBLE IN PARIS FOR THE PROJECT REVIEW MEETING ATTENDED BY PROF. GARRISON AND THE DOT PROJECT MANAGEMENT PANEL (NIELS DE TERRA, ALAN PISARSKI, MYRON MILLER, LLOYD MONEY).

6. ACTIONS REQUESTED.  
FOR BONN AND PARIS.

A. EMBOFFS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH KAPPEL AND FRYBOURG AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. (BOTH FRYBOURG AND BOZON, SAEI DIRECTOR, WERE BRIEFED ON OUTLINES OF PROJECT DURING THEIR RECENT WASHINGTON VISITS AND SHOWED GREAT INTEREST.) OTHER RELEVANT OFFICIAL IN BOON ARE WINTER, GREVSM AHL AND FRENZEL, AND IN PARIS MASSNOU, KELLER AND RENON. DOT SUGGESTS THAT PLANNING MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOV. 4, AT WHICH MODUS OPERANDI CAN BE DISCUSSED AND AGREED. TEAM IS NOW DEVELOPING A TENTATIVE WORK SCHEDULE. IN ORDER TO REDUCE DEMANDS ON TIME OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS, TEAM WILL DIVIDE THEIR TIME BETWEEN MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS RECEIVED DURING MEETINGS. REQUEST PARTICIPATION SCIENCE COUNSELORS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY IN PROJECT REVIEW MEETING.

B. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS. BONN AND PARIS TEAMS MAY NEED LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE. EMBASSIES REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY A LOCAL GRADUATE STUDENT (ECONOMICS OR ENGINEERING) WITH STRONG ENGLISH CAPABILITY  
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WHO WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE INTERPRETING/TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL TEAM ON A PART-TIME BASIS. TEAMS WILL HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO PAY FOR SUCH SERVICES (CA DOL 500 IN EACH CITY).

FOR OTHER ACTION ADDRESSEES

EMBASSIES WILL BE ADVISED OF TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLAN WITHIN TWO WEEKS. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION OUTLINE OF STUDY PROJECT MAY BE COMMUNICATED TO LOCAL OFFICIALS, AVOIDING RELAYING COUNTRY PRIORITY RANKING TO LOCAL OFFICIALS. LOCAL CONTACTS MIGHT BE TOLD THAT NAS/TRB TEAM MEMBERS PLAN VISITS DURING NOV 24-DEC 6 PERIOD AND THAT DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

FOR USOECD

REQUEST MISSION CONTACT TORRENS AND LANTZKE AT OECD AND ADVISE THEM OF PROJECT.

7. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. END KISSINGER

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